

# Hocking Alpha Xi News

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**Mission Statement**  
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.



## How Can I Help the Reservation Committee?

By Sandy Mauck

The goal of the Reservations Committee is to inform members of upcoming Alpha Xi meetings including any pertinent information regarding the meeting, and to make needed reservations to the food provider. We need your help to meet the following goals:

- Contact every member - Some notification lists have changed, so if you do not receive meeting information by email or a phone call, please contact Sandy Mauck at 380-8980 or mauck@roadrunner.com
- Hear back from every member - A reservation number is needed to the food provider by the Friday prior to the meeting date. Please let your caller know *yes OR no* so that an accurate number can be reached. I know everyone receives many emails, especially through the schools, so by responding either way your caller knows the email was not "lost".

Thanks for making our job easier,

*The Reservations Committee*



## President's Message

It is hard to believe that my officers and I are beginning our second year. I truly enjoyed all of the positive energy you all brought to our meetings, events, and projects last year. I look forward to another great year. Thanks to all of you who suggested speakers. The executive committee has chosen a great line-up for our year, and all of us will have the opportunity to learn from each speaker. We have some great fundraising events coming our way, and we will continue to find ways to serve our school and community.

See you in September,

*Susan Dietz*



This illustration is of the Ross County courthouse, which became Ohio's first statehouse in 1803. The building was torn down in 1852. Chillicothe was named the capital of the Northwest Territory in 1800 and became the first capital of the State of Ohio in 1803. The presence of influential men such as Thomas Worthington, the "father of Ohio statehood" and Edward Tiffin, Ohio's first governor, near Chillicothe made the city a convenient place to locate the capital. The capital was moved to Zanesville in 1810, but returned to Chillicothe in 1812. In 1816 Columbus became the permanent state capital.  
[http://www.ohiohistorycentral.org/w/File:Chillicothe\\_Statehouse.jpg](http://www.ohiohistorycentral.org/w/File:Chillicothe_Statehouse.jpg)

## A Few Words on The Biennial Seminar

By Lacy Cox

This past June I had the pleasure of attending the Biennial Seminar in Chillicothe. The members of Alpha Delta State gathered at the first state capital to enjoy three days of exploring, fellowship and fun.

The first evening we enjoyed a meal together, and listened to a local storyteller. He did a wonderful job of recounting the history of Chillicothe, and entertaining us at the same time. We also enjoyed a presentation by a member of Alpha Delta state who makes parody songs about teaching. She kept us all laughing; this started the seminar off on a good note!

The second day we boarded two charter buses to explore the area. The bus I rode visited several of the Underground Railroad sites in Chillicothe. We had the privilege of having a resident ride with us, give us the history of the different houses, and explain how they verify that they were part of the Underground Railroad. After the tour, we visited the Underground Railroad museum, and listened to three different speakers share their knowledge. Our final stop of the morning was the Ross County Historical Society. Once again, we were treated to tours and lessons on the history of Ohio's first capital.

The afternoon was spent touring the Adena Mansion, home of Thomas Worthington, one of Ohio's first senators. We enjoyed lunch on the grounds and toured the museum before being led on a tour of the

grounds. We were guided on our tour by a lady who wrote her thesis on Thomas Worthington and his family. I really enjoyed touring the house and learning about how it was built and the people who lived there. The gardens were particularly interesting, as was the layout of the entire grounds. There is a spot on the grounds where it is said that the inspiration for the Seal of Ohio originated.

After a brief stop at the hotel to freshen up and rest, we boarded the buses again. This time we traveled to see Tecumseh. We enjoyed a dinner when we arrived, followed by a behind the scenes tour of the stage by several of the actors. I had never been to the drama, and I enjoyed every moment.

The final morning was spent exploring downtown Chillicothe and its shops. We were sent on a "scavenger hunt." Each store we visited, stamped or marked our sheet, and we earned tickets for door prizes at our final lunch. I really enjoyed exploring the shops, and seeing the "older" part of the town. We then ventured to lunch at the Chillicothe country club. After a wonderful meal, we were treated to a storyteller. She shared stories from her childhood, as well as local histories. After ending with the Delta Kappa Gamma song, we all departed and headed home.

I enjoyed my time spent at the biennial seminar, and think that many of you would enjoy the next biennial seminar as well. These seminars are a great way to meet other members from across the state, without the formalities and meetings that are a part of the state conventions.

Nelson Mandela once said,

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

# Great Start to a Great Year!

## September 16: Initiation

Lee's Banquet House

Social Hour 5:30-6:00

Dinner: 6:00

Chapter Meeting

Program: Installation of New Members

Program Chairperson: Renee Bartholomew

Hostesses: Michelle Bolin, Karen Shull, Crystal Cole, Kay Hebblethwaite, and Kathy Mason

Door Prizes: Nancy McCune, Lacy Cox, and Martha Loraditch

## Dues Are Due

September is the month to bring your checkbook or cash so we can get our dues paid in a timely fashion. This is how your dues are used.

	Chapter Dues	Chapter Scholarship	International Dues	State Dues	International Scholarship	State Scholarship
Active	\$58.00	\$7.00	\$0.60	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$0.20
Reserve	\$33.00	\$6.00	\$0.60	\$20.00	\$6.00	\$0.20

Embracing Our Vision  
Designing Our Future

### Our Seven Purposes

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
4. To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society



## Committee, Hostess, and Program Chairperson Responsibilities

### Committee Responsibilities

- Stay involved in your committee throughout the year.
- Share committee responsibilities among committee members
- Attend and participate in chapter meetings.
- Record goals, decisions, motions, forms, and research.
- Communicate the committee's vision with the members by contributing to the quarterly newsletter and requesting time on the chapter meeting agenda.
- Keep items of historical significance for future committee members.

### Hostess Responsibilities

- Call the restaurant and select a menu two (2) weeks before the meeting.
- Call the reservations committee chairman to begin phone/email tree. She will report back to you regarding the number of dinner reservations.
- Call the restaurant to report the number of dinner reservations.
- Provide money to make change for dinner payments.
- Collect money for the meal and door prizes and record attendance on the list provided by the reservations committee chairman.
- Notify the treasurer of checks written to Alpha Xi, and of members who need to be billed for unpaid meals.
- Pay the dinner bill.
- Give the completed reservation list to the secretary for her records.

### Program Chairperson Responsibilities

- Contact presenter to both confirm and remind of date.
- Sit at head table with presenter
- Introduce presenter. Please get information to chapter president in advance if you would like it included in the PowerPoint.
- Thank the presenter with a note and/or gift.
- Write a brief article for the next chapter newsletter.

#### Want to Win a Door Prize?

**We have great door prizes coming to each of our meetings this year. Each ticket is one dollar, or you can increase your chances of winning by buying six tickets for five dollars. We are going to save our food collection for the November meeting and buy our tickets with cash this year. Good Luck!**